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In re Application of:

San Gabriel, et al.

Confirmation No. 4229

Serial No. 10/828,332

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For: NOVEL GLUTAMIC ACID RECEPTOR AND UTILIZATION THEREOF

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter, one (1) page; and
- 2) Amendment and Response (21) pages.

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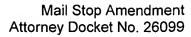
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in the above-identified application responsive to the final Official Action on the merits dated January 6, 2006, making a response due on or before April 6, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

A Conclusion appears at page 21 of this paper.